

POLICE TO HAVE
A HANDSOME HOMEA Lot Purchased for the New Third
Police Station.

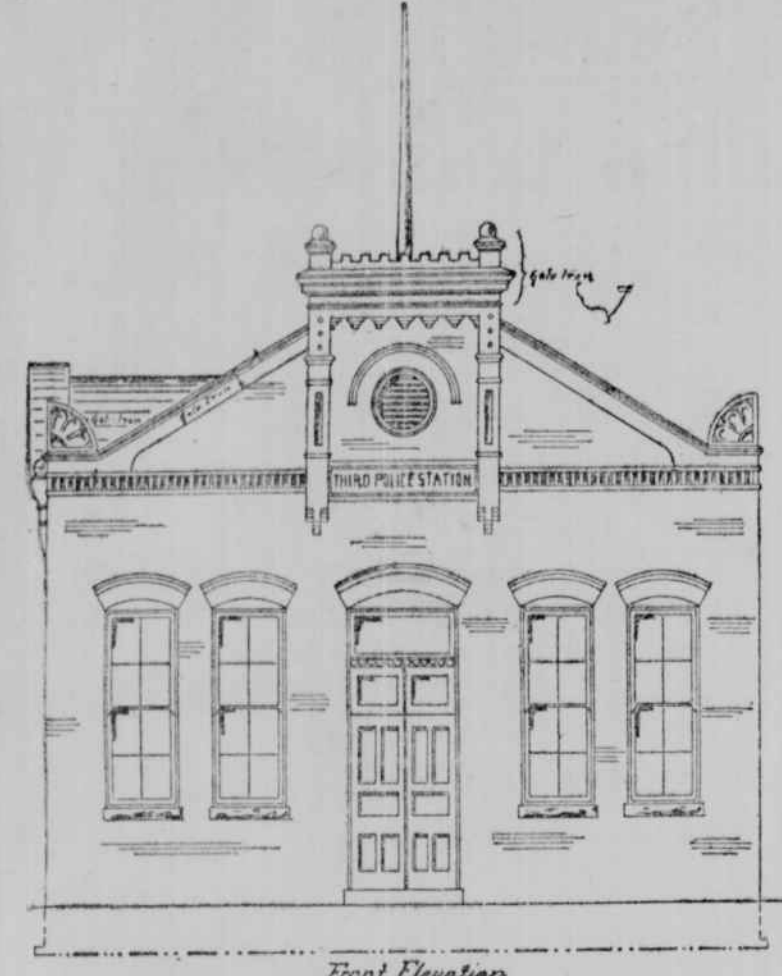
MARSHALL AND SMYTH STREETS.

This the Location Chosen for the New
Building—The Plans Drawn by Mr.
Carl Buchmann, Chosen—Cost
of the Structure.

Within the next ninety days the police of the Third District will have a home of which they can be proud, and its beauty and comfort will considerably mitigate the woes of those so unfortunate as to be apprehended in that section of the city.

For many years the Third district police and Engine Company No. 5, of the Fire Department, have occupied the old building at the corner of Brook avenue and Marshall street, to the great discomfort of the men of both forces.

A short time ago the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Committee on Police met and reached an arrangement whereby the Fire Department gave the Police Department \$3,000 to



DOUBLE-DOOR ENTRANCE ON MARSHALL STREET.

vacate the Third Police Station and turn the entire building over to the police. To this sum the Council added \$3,000, making a total of \$6,000.

A sub-committee was appointed and went vigorously to work, the result being that everything is now practically ready for the work to be begun.

A LOT SECURED.

After a number of efforts those in charge of the arrangements succeeded in purchasing the lot at the corner of Marshall and Smyth streets, the amount paid for it being \$2,400.

This lot was owned by Mrs. Bettie D. Powell, and she three times refused to sell it, before finally giving her assent. The negotiations were conducted through Mr. N. W. Howe.

The Police Committee met at 10 o'clock yesterday, Messrs. E. L. Peters, chairman, Phil Shea and M. Phil Say being present. All preliminaries were disposed of, and the City Attorney reported that the title to the property was clear. It was determined to open bids for the work next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The lot purchased fronted 32 feet 3 inches on Marshall street, and extends back along Smyth street 10 feet 4 1/2 inches. The building to be erected will have a front elevation of 28 feet, and will run back 76 feet.

It is to be substantially and tastefully built, with tin roof, and front of galvanized iron, bearing in raised letters the words "Third Police Station."

CAPTAIN'S OFFICE.

The front portion will consist of a wide hall on either side of which will be the Captain's and Sergeant's rooms, both of which are handsomely fitted up with marble washstands and a neatly fitted up cloak-room ranged on either side of a hall, which leads to a large corridor, in the centre of which will stand six modern steel cells.

The flooring of the corridor and cells will be granite in which, at intervals, traps will be let in order that water may be turned on and the same washed out at any time.

STEAM HEAT.

The building will be only one story in height, but will have a cellar in which a furnace will be placed, and the whole structure heated by steam.

The appropriation made for the whole work is \$6,000. Of this \$2,400 has been expended for the purchase of a lot, leaving \$3,600 to be spent in the building.

The committee by appointing a man

taking a mule from the stable of Mr. Netherlands who lives west of the city. He then, according to a witness, had traded the animal to Mr. John Jennings, of Chesterfield, receiving therefor a mare and five dollars.

His conscience must have hurt him for it was stated yesterday morning that he had stolen the stable of Mr. Netherlands and had re-stolen the mule which he had conveyed to the Netherlands place and restored to the stall where first it was found.

"Squire Lewis also thought that the grand jury should be given a chance at Greene, and so he sent him on.

Store Broken Into.

The furniture store of Jones Brothers & Co., at No. 112 east Main street, was entered last night some time and a clock valued at \$10 taken away.

The committee by appointing a man

deal force of every-day life as well as strength of character. Dr. Sweeney, of the Seventh-Street Christian church, will exchange pulpits with Dr. Cooper at the time of the annual conference, which will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

There will be a children's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 P. M. at St. James church, Rev. Fregon Nash will make an address.

ROYAL BAKING
POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesomeDELIGHTFUL INNOVATION.
The Boys Bureau to Be Opened Next
Tuesday Night.

The residents of Church Hill will have a rare treat at the inauguration of the Boys' Bureau next Tuesday night. The superintendent of the Bureau is having the Hill seeded down with advertising, and the boys are sending in their applications. The magazines are coming in rapidly, and some of the publishers are adding a complimentary to the Bureau. All the periodicals will be displayed at the entertainment next Tuesday night.

A very attractive feature of the entertainment will be the grand chorus by the united choirs of Union-Station, Leigh-Street Baptist and Third Christian churches.

Tickets of admission will be sent to all

door. The glass was broken and a bar that held the door removed. This door is located in an area about six feet below the surface and out of the line of observation from Exchange alley, and the thief or thieves had plenty of time to operate.

Detective Hall is working on the case.

They Will Be Permanently Buried in Hollywood.

Letters have been received by Major Sol Cutchen from Colonel John Wison and the sisters of the late Lieutenant Frank M. Woon, expressing their gratitude to all who showed attention and kindness to their brother during his residence in Richmond and especially during his illness.

The family has decided that since the members are so scattered, the body shall not be sent to England for burial, but shall be permanently interred in Hollywood. This will be done as soon as a portion of a section can be purchased, as the friends of the young officer do not want his remains to be placed in that part of the cemetery which is occupied by single graves. It has been suggested that the soldiers' section would be a very appropriate resting place for this gallant young Englishman, who was the son of a military house, and it is hoped that a place will be offered there. At present the casket is deposited in Mr. Joseph Laube's vault.

The amount for which Lieutenant Woon's life was insured in the Hepatophylla will shortly be paid over, and will be used according to directions which deceased left with his brother.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Final Report of Committee to Be Made at 10 o'clock This Morning.

The promoters of the proposed horse show met in Mr. Thomas N. Carter's office in the Chamber of Commerce building at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The meeting was held for the purpose of receiving reports from the canvassing committees that had not reported. The list of subscribers to the proposed scheme was about 170. Several committees failed to send in their reports, but Mr. Julian Morris will call upon the chairman of those committees this morning, and it is probable that a sufficient number of names will have been secured to make of the show a success. Only 200 subscribers were needed to insure to the affair the most complete success.

Those who have subscribed are representatives of the most progressive class of citizens.

The show will be held for three days, beginning December 30, at the Auditorium building and a large number of horses and traps from all parts of Virginia, and from Baltimore, Washington and perhaps New York will be brought here and placed on exhibition.

The final reports will be received in Mr. Carter's office this morning at 10 o'clock.

A \$10,000 SUIT.

The Consumers Ice Company Asks Damages from Chamblin & Scott.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon by the Consumers Ice Company against Chamblin & Scott. The bill has not yet been filed.

The case of R. L. White against Stephen Putney & Co., was a trial by a jury. The case was due to a dispute as to a contract between Messrs. Putney & Co. and Mr. White who was a travelling salesman for them.

Suit for divorce was instituted through Messrs. Allen & Allen by Nannie O. Corbin against T. W. Corbin.

Motion for judgment for \$15 was entered in the case of Caroline M. Donel against George E. Styl. This case is contested.

W. S. Johns, entitled in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Henry F. Johns.

Henry F. Grinnell was appointed guardian of T. William and E. Johnnie, infant children of Henry Grinnell.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Interesting Programme at St. Patrick's At the First Baptist Church.

The services in St. Patrick's church to-morrow promises to be highly interesting. High mass and sermon will take place at 10 A. M. The subject of the sermon is "Gods and to God the things that are Gods." At 8 P. M. solemn vespers will be rendered. At this service the very Rev. Edward Tierney will officiate.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Cooper will preach another sermon to young men, and especially to students. The subject will be the "Necessity of Belief," as a practical force of every-day life as well as strength of character. Dr. Sweeney, of the Seventh-Street Christian church, will exchange pulpits with Dr. Cooper at the time of the annual conference, which will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

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THE COMMISSIONER'S SALARY.

A question of no little difficulty is presented as to the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture whether under the Appropriation act it is chargeable upon the Bureau or upon the Fertilizer Fund. The Commissioner is an officer of the Commonwealth of such high dignity that he is constituted the head of a department of the government; his appointment by the Governor to be subject to the consent of the Senate and required to give a bond of \$10,000 for the faithful discharge of his office—all the presumptions would be that his salary was chargeable upon the treasury, and all the antecedent legislation has distinctly made it such. To rebut this presumption and to depart from this afore-said policy of the law, the language of the act must be so clear and distinct as to admit of no other reasonable construction.

Now, what says the act:

"Commissioner of Agriculture, salary of \$1,000."

Then a full report, followed by another sentence: "His clerical salary of \$500, which with all other salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture shall be paid" from the Fertilizer Fund. Now the relative "which" can only refer to an antecedent in the same sentence, that is the clerk's salary, and unless the Commissioner's salary, after the Commission is made, is a separate sentence complete in itself, it is included in another sentence, with itself, in his humblest subordinate, it cannot be included in the charge on the Fertilizer Fund. If the intention of the legislature had been to include the salary

of the Commissioner, it could have been clearly expressed by the use of a colon or semicolon instead of a period—or if the period had been used, the phraseology "which with the Commissioner's and all other salaries," the language of the act is clearly so ambiguous that there is room for reasonable contention as to its construction, and that being so the presumption from the dignity of the office and the precedent legislation seems to impose the charge of his salary upon the public treasury.

OUT OF THE TREASURY.

I am of opinion, therefore, that up to March 3, 1898, there was no authority of law to pay out of the Fertilizer Fund any expenses of the Agricultural Board except those incurred under the provisions of the Fertilizing act, and of these, only to the extent of \$3,000. That all other proper expenses of the Department of Agriculture up to the amount of \$10,000 were chargeable upon and properly paid from the public treasury, and that so much of that \$10,000 appropriation as was then unexpended remains in the public treasury, and since that date cannot be subject to any of the drafts of the Board.

I am further of opinion that all expenses of the Board incurred in the administration of the Fertilizer act, not exceeding the sum of \$3,000, were chargeable upon and properly paid out of the Fertilizer Fund, and the Appropriation act of March 2, 1898, having repealed the limitation of \$3,000, and enlarged the charges upon the fund, so much of the deposits of the Board made during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1897, as remained to its credit after payment of previous drafts, was thereafter subject to its order for any and all proper expenses of the Board incurred in discharge of any of the duties devolved upon it by law.

And it appearing that on the 23 of March, 1898, there was, after charging the deposits of the Board since October 1, 1897, with all expenses incurred in the enforcement of the Fertilizer act, the sum of \$1,234.73, and that since then there has been deposited an additional sum of \$239 and that since March 3, 1898, there has only been drawn from said deposits by the Board the sum of \$1,756.16, leaving to their credit the sum of \$717.34.

I am of opinion that the drafts drawn in the Fertilizer act should be paid out of that fund and that the mandamus prayed for should be awarded directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to honor the same, except Draft No. 6 for salary of the Commissioner. No mandamus can issue therefore, for the Commissioner being entitled under the Appropriation act to draw his salary from the public treasury without any action of the Board.

MR. MONTAGUE
WILL APPEAL.The Department of Agriculture Case
Not Yet Settled.

OPINION OF JUDGE WELFORD.

Interesting Points in His Position on the Mandamus Proceedings Between the Commission of Agriculture and the Auditor.

Attorney-General Montague yesterday decided to appeal from the decision of Judge B. R. Welford, Jr., of the Circuit Court instructing the Auditor of Public Accounts to honor the warrants of the Commissioner of Agriculture to an amount approximating \$3,000.

The matter grew out of mandamus proceedings brought by the Commissioner, Counsel Whitehead, through Messrs. Thomas Whitehead, Jr., and R. Carter Scott.

Judge Welford's opinion is an interesting one and the belief is expressed that it will be sustained. The matter will be taken to the Supreme Court after the adjournment of the Circuit Court on November 5th. The position taken by Judge Welford is as follows:

JUDGE WELFORD'S OPINION.

The Board of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Virginia and others.

v. } Mandamus.

Morton Mayne, Auditor of Public Accounts.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The petition sets out substantially that the petitioners, as a department of the government charged with grave public duties, are disabled from the discharge of those duties by the Auditor's construction of the Appropriation acts and his refusal, therefore, to honor their drafts for the operating expenses of the department and for the maintenance of the same. They pray for a mandamus to compel him to pay those drafts or some of them specifically named. If the Auditor's construction be wrong and the facts set out in the petition be true, I do not think that the petitioners have any other remedy to enable them to fulfill their public trust.

The law is to the effect that a general rule only the holder of that act can draw his salary from the public treasury without any action of the Board.

SUNDAY AT THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. H. O. Williams, International Secretary to Speak—News for Saturday.

The programme of the Association building will be quite full to-day. At 9:15 this morning both the boys' and junior bible classes will meet in the Association parlors; at 10 o'clock there will be a joint session of the boys' and junior gymnasium class; in the afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. Dr. E. L. Felt will conduct the study of the International Sunday School lesson in the Association hall; to this study all teachers and students are welcome; at 5:30 the students' gymnasium class will meet; at 8 o'clock the Lyceum class will hold its first session and at 8:30 the men's gymnasium class will meet. The bath-rooms and barber shop will be open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. as usual.

The young men's meetings will be held in Association parlors at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, opening with a service of song. This will be the last of the series of meetings. The men's mass meetings begin with the first Sunday in November. Mr. H. O. Williams, of the International Committee, formerly State Secretary, and well known to all, will conduct the service tomorrow afternoon.

At 7 o'clock a service of song will be held in the Christian men, while others are most cordially welcome.

The boys' Gospel Army will meet in the parlors at 3 o'clock, and be led by Mr. Asa Johnson.

The gymnasium Bible study in class room 2 at 5:15 o'clock, led by the physical director. The workers' training class in the lounge room at the same hour, led by General Secretary.

To any and all these services young men are most cordially invited.

LIKE A NEW CHURCH.

The Services in the Leigh-Street Baptist To-morrow.

For the past two months the main auditorium of the Leigh-Street Baptist church, corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh streets, has been undergoing a thorough renovation. To-morrow morning the congregation will enter an audience room which has been so completely renewed and beautified as to almost baffles recognition by its old friends. The painting, frescoing, papering, carpeting and many minor improvements make it look like a new church. The building has also been newly painted on the outside. The simple beauty of the new model of Grecian architecture is now all the better emphasized.

The pastor, Rev. M. Ashby Jones, will preach in the morning at 11 and evening at 8 o'clock.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Young People's Union will hold its "Autumn Rally." The speakers are Hon. H. R. Pollard and Professor John Peyton McGuire. The All Saints' church quartette, Professor Frank Clayton Thompson and Mrs. Alice Montgomery Brown will greatly add to the attractiveness of the musical programme by their musical selections.

Southern Railway Company.

Earnings and expenses for the months of September, 1898, and for three months from July 1, 1898, compared with the same period from July 1, 1897:

For month of September:

Mileage—1898, \$2,288,187; 1897, \$2,233,255.

Gross earnings—1898, \$2,274,714.63; 1897, \$1,945,068.84; increase, \$329,645.79.

Expenses and taxes—1898, \$1,419,805.25; 1897, \$1,277,807.42; increase, \$141,997.83.

Net earnings—1898, \$754,909.38; 1897, \$667,261.42; increase, \$87,647.96.

Per cent. expenses to earnings—1898, 64.4; 1897, 65.4.

For three months—July 1st to September 30th:

Gross earnings—1898, \$6,169,119.12; 1897, \$5,300,296.05; increase, \$868,823.07.

Expenses and taxes—1898, \$4,240,261.10; 1897, \$3,758,771.74; increase, \$481,489.36.

Net earnings—1898, \$1,928,858.02; 1897, \$1,541,524.31; increase, \$387,333.71.

Per cent. expenses to earnings—1898, 68.3; 1897, 70.4.

Gross earnings third week in October—1898, \$213,575; 1897, \$173,127; increase, \$40,448.

July 1st to October 24th—1898, \$7,702,732; 1897, \$6,744,542; increase, \$958,190.

The extensive improvements contemplated at Centenary church are rapidly approaching completion, and in a very short while the interior of the church will present a handsome appearance.

The organ has been removed from the front loft to a position in rear of the pulpit, and the choir in future will be in view of the congregation. Besides this change new pipes will be put in and new carpets laid. Paint and paper will be plentifully used and the interior of the building will be practically new.

The work was commenced in August and by November 1st, but it will probably take some days longer.

Madison Ward Democrats.

A regular meeting of the Madison Ward Democratic Club will be held at the Powhatan Club rooms to-night.

The committee rally appointed at last meeting will make their report and other business of importance will be acted upon.

NO VIOLATION OF
CIVIL SERVICE.

The Officials Here Have Been
Vindicated.DOYLE AND SMITH HAVE LEFT.
They Discovered No Evidence to Sustain the Charges—Drag-Net Scheme Failed to Bear the Fruit Expected.

The investigation of the conduct of Federal office holders in Richmond has resulted, it is believed, in their vindication.

Secretary Doyle and his associates who came to Richmond to make an investigation, returned to Washington on the noon train yesterday. Their report will be made to the commission at once. "I can't tell you what it will be," said Mr. Doyle, "but there is no reason why it should not be in the hands of the commission soon after our arrival."

While the civil service men are trying to keep secret the results of the investigation it has leaked out that the charges were not sustained. The accusers had no personal knowledge, it seems, of any coercion being used or political assessments being levied. They appear to have asked for the investigation in the hope that the "drag-net" might verify their suspicions. There were men who were positive that coercion had been used and that assessments had been levied. Yet the employees of departments, Democrats and Republicans, said it was not so. And this settled it.

MR. DOYLE'S DEPARTURE.

Messrs. Doyle and Wales went down to the custom house yesterday, but heard no more statements bearing upon the charges. They had learned all they desired to know. The gentlemen went through the different departments and shook hands with nearly everybody; said they had a pleasant time while here and had enjoyed their visit. They went up into Judge Wadhill's room and paid their respects to him. The Judge was just back from Norfolk. Mr. Doyle has known him for a good while.

It will be recalled that the charges were preferred by the Central Republican League. The civil service men, it is said, thought this organization belonged to the National Republican League of Clubs and they were somewhat surprised to learn that it was an independent organization and had recently organized.

MR. SMITH GOES, TOO.

Inspector Smith, of the Postoffice Department, who has been down here investigating the charges, preferred against Messrs. Knight and Grubbs left at noon. He returned to Washington carrying the charges expected. Those who foot on the charges are promised to present their evidence yesterday. Much to the surprise of Mr. Smith, James H. Hayes appeared and stated that the League had no witnesses to be examined. Mr. Smith packed up and left and it is said, he was somewhat disgusted with those who had promised to substantiate the charges.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond: Wm. H. Brown and wife to Walter S. Peyton, 15 feet on east side of Sixth street, north of Leigh, \$5.

Mary Ann Browne to Sarah E. wife of Giles B. Jackson, 31 feet on Fourth street, southwest corner Baker, \$2500.

A. J. Channing's and Edward S. Rose's trustees to Rose E. Williams, 163-1/2 feet on east side Third street, 31-1/4 feet south of Baker.

Sarah F. McKenney to Mary Ann

THE COURT OF JUSTICE JOHN.

Connie Bowers, colored, ran amuck on Venable street last Thursday week and as a result Eddie Weems, a small white boy, was cut in the shoulder blade. The injured lad is confined to his bed and the case went over to the 5th of November.

Willie Henderson, colored, has had the rheumatism for twelve months, and when he felt a little better he went out and got full of intoxicants. He was a stranger to the figure and was permitted to depart.

W. E. Schuberger is deaf and dumb, but he makes so much noise around the house and annoys his wife in such fear that she complained and asked that he be locked up for a while.

The accused handed the figure on the pedestal the following lines, inscribed in a neat hand:

"Judge Crutcherfield—Will you be kind enough to let me go out. I will stop to fight no more."

The wife seemed so anxious to have her husband incarcerated, however, that he was sent down for fifteen days.

Lucien Field, a colored man, took a rug for which he had paid \$5 from his house and carried it down town, then he started to take it back home, when a policeman tackled him and suggested that he was a suspicious character. Lucien refused the suggestion, and explained about the rug, and he was allowed to go home.

WINE OF CARDUI.

WOMAN'S CROWNING VIRTUE.

BEITON, Mo., July 27.

For years I suffered terrible pains every month and my doctor told me I could not be cured except by an operation. I felt I could not submit to that and was so despondent I had given up all hopes of a cure. My husband insisted on my trying Wine of Cardui and at last thank God I did try it. Last month I did not have a pain, and did all my work, which I had not done in seven years.

MRS. MINNIE LITTLE.

Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an operation. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. If special treatment is required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and drains. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed, the harder to cure.

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